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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to July 29, 1. 2004.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. 2.
- Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed 3.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)): 4.

Extension:

Fee for small entity:

three months

\$475.00

Fee \$475.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$475.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 29, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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